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23 December 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Henry A. Kissinger  
Assistant to the President for  
National Security Affairs

SUBJECT : President Thieu's Response to  
Ambassador Bunker's  
[redacted] Sounding

1. Attached is the text of a 23 December cable from  
Saigon, relayed through our channels (as [redacted] Saigon Message  
Number [redacted] reporting the results of Ambassador Bunker's  
sixty minute conversation with President Thieu on 23 December  
during which the Ambassador reviewed the whole question of  
possible [redacted] prisoner exchanges.

2. I am sending copies of this message on an eyes  
only basis to Secretary Rogers, Secretary Laird and Admiral  
Moorer.



*(for)* Richard Helms  
Director

Attachment

cc: Secretary Rogers  
Secretary Laird  
Admiral Moorer

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